

SAFETY ON THE LINE

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"A man may fall many times but isn't a failure until he says someone pushed him."

Robert Service

Put a Lid on that Drink!

Recently, an employee was injured after slipping and falling on a spilled liquid in the SSPF. This injury was *preventable* if the person who spilled the liquid had cleaned it up or had put a lid on their drink. KSC averages 36 incidents involving Slips, Trips or Falls each year. Each incident has the potential to be a serious, debilitating injury.



Workplace Housekeeping

is Everyone's Responsibility!

Whether you are a machinist, a driver or a computer jockey, workplace housekeeping is part of your job. A neat and orderly workplace – any kind of workplace – can help reduce injuries. Do your part!

Drive Safely Work Week 2006

October 2-6

**SAFE DRIVING IS
YOUR**

**RESPONSIBILITY
MAKE THE COMMITMENT**

10 Steps for Responsible Driving

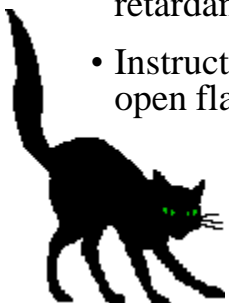
1. Plan **YOUR** route
2. Maintain **YOUR** vehicle
3. Focus **YOUR** attention
4. Minimize **YOUR** distractions
5. Know **YOUR** surroundings
6. Share **YOUR** space
7. Watch **YOUR** speed
8. Keep **YOUR** distance
9. Signal **YOUR** intentions
10. Always wear **YOUR** seatbelt

•Halloween

*Planning ahead can make
this Halloween a safe one!*



- Ensure costumes, wigs and props are made of flame-resistant or flame – retardant material.
- Instruct children to stay away from open flames or other heat.
 - Be sure children know how to **STOP, DROP and ROLL**, if their clothing catches on fire.
 - Provide children with light-weight flashlights to carry for lighting.



•Safety



*Taking simple precautions
can prevent injuries.*



- When decorating, keep exits clear of decorations and other obstructions.
- Use long fireplace matches to light candles inside Jack-O-Lanterns or use small flashlights instead of candles.



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